

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—65-66 ಮತ್ತು 66-67 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯೇ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

SRI H. V. KOUJALGI.—I am speaking according to the records of the Revenue Department.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ರೇವಿನ್ಯೂ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಂದರೆ, ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸತತವಾಗಿ ಮಳೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಇದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಅದಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

SRI H. V. KOUJALGI.—The hon. Member might also be remembering that these rules were made in 1968 and they have been made applicable with retrospective effect from 1966 and these rules have to be worked out by the Village Accountants who have been recently appointed.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question No. 66 is held over. Next Question.

Bridge work on Malaprabha River

97. SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to answer :—

(a) whether full bridge work on Malaprabha River on Khanapur-Jambote Road in Khanapur Taluka is completed ;

(b) if not, the present stage of the work ;

(c) whether road work connecting the Bridge at both ends is commenced ;

(d) if so, when it would be completed ?

SRI K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes, except fixing of hand rails.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) of the question.

(c) Yes.

(d) By about March 1970.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—Is it not a fact that the work was held up because of the confidential instructions issued to the contractors to hold up the work until the implementation of the Mahajan Commission's Report ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—It is not correct.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know the expenditure incurred so far and the amount invested so far on the bridge work?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—So far as bridge work is concerned, almost the entire amount has been spent except a small amount which is required for raising the approaches to the bridge. The estimate for raising the approaches to the bridge is about Rs. 85,000. The work has already been taken up and will be completed by March 1970.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—When the construction of that bridge was commenced?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—The work was started on 24th May 1966.

Industries utilising Bamboos

101. Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY (Chicknayakanahalli).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(a) the number and names of Industries which are utilising bamboos through the Forest Department ;

(b) the quantity utilised by each industry since the last three years up to a convenient date and the rate at which they are charged ;

(c) whether any new industries have come forward seeking supply through the Forest Department and if so, the quantity and the rate at which they have been charged ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA (Deputy Minister for Industries).—

(a) Three. They are :—

(i) Messrs. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli, North Kanara District.

(ii) Messrs. Mysore Paper Mills Limited, Bhadravathi.

(iii) Messrs. Gwalior Rayon Silk Manufacturing (Weaving) Company Limited, Mavoor.

(b) The information is furnished in the statement appended.

(c) Yes. The quantity to be supplied to them and the rate at which they are to be charged for such supply will be decided in due course.